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- In northeast Thailand there is no organized Vietnamese political party in opposition to the Viet Minh. The only opposition is in the form of a number of Vietnamese French agents, who distribute pro Bao Dai pamphlets. Vietnamese unsympathetic to the Viet Minh have been unable to organize any tangible group.
- In 1946-1947, before the Viet Minh had achieved its present strength, the only political group which had any success in organizing an anti-Viet Minh movement in Thailand was the Lien Minh Hoi, Tran Van Dinh* promoted this movement for personal gain. The Viet Minh has now terrorized the Lien Minh Hoi out of existence.
- The Viet Minh keeps its leadership over the people by maintaining a continuous state of tension through the publicizing of real or imaginery dengers. Thispering campaigns are instituted against Viet Minh critics in order to ruin their business and reputation .** Chan, a member of the Udon Tong-bo is credited with instituting vilification campaigns there.

on Tran Van Dinh.

Comment. Since the 1947 November coup in Thailand, the Viet Minh

has not been able to resort to outright terrorism.

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